

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

ASHLEY POPA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Lawrence  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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**DEFENDANTS**

PSP GROUP, LLC d/b/a PET SUPPLIES PLUS and  
MICROSOFT CORPORATION

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF  
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) |

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)  
(For Diversity Cases Only)

|   | PTF                                   | DEF                        | PTF   | DEF  |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Citizen of This State                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4            |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6            |

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

| CONTRACT   | TORTS  | FORFEITURE/PENALTY   | BANKRUPTCY   | OTHER STATUTES  |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance   | <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>   | <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 | <input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine  | <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability         | <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act  | <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability            | <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander              | <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability  | <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment       | <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability          | <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine Product Liability                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act  | <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability              | <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) | <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability       | <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application   | <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deposition   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits           | <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage              | <input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016            | <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract                               |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability           | <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability                              |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange                                 |
| REAL PROPERTY  | CIVIL RIGHTS   | PRISONER PETITIONS   | <b>IMMIGRATION</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights                    | <b>Habeas Corpus:</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure   | <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence                  | <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land   | <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations               | <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)         | <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment     | <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other          | <b>Other:</b>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other                            |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes                              |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights                                |  |   |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition                            |  |   |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement  |  |   |

**V. ORIGIN** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

|   |   |  |   |  |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  
28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION**

Brief description of cause:  
Violation of PA Wiretap Act and invasion of privacy

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

**DEMAND \$**

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
**JURY DEMAND:**  Yes  No

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

9/22/2022

/s/ Gary F. Lynch

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AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

JS 44A REVISED June, 2009  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
THIS CASE DESIGNATION SHEET MUST BE COMPLETED

**PART A**

This case belongs on the ( Erie  Johnstown  Pittsburgh) calendar.

1. **ERIE CALENDAR** - If cause of action arose in the counties of Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean, Venango or Warren, OR any plaintiff or defendant resides in one of said counties.
2. **JOHNSTOWN CALENDAR** - If cause of action arose in the counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield or Somerset OR any plaintiff or defendant resides in one of said counties.
3. Complete if on **ERIE CALENDAR**: I certify that the cause of action arose in \_\_\_\_\_ County and that the \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County.
4. Complete if on **JOHNSTOWN CALENDAR**: I certify that the cause of action arose in \_\_\_\_\_ County and that the \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

**PART B** (You are to check ONE of the following)

1.  This case is related to Number \_\_\_\_\_ . Short Caption \_\_\_\_\_ .
2.  This case is not related to a pending or terminated case.

**DEFINITIONS OF RELATED CASES:**

**CIVIL:** Civil cases are deemed related when a case filed relates to property included in another suit or involves the same issues of fact or it grows out of the same transactions as another suit or involves the validity or infringement of a patent involved in another suit **EMINENT DOMAIN:** Cases in contiguous closely located groups and in common ownership groups which will lend themselves to consolidation for trial shall be deemed related.

**HABEAS CORPUS & CIVIL RIGHTS:** All habeas corpus petitions filed by the same individual shall be deemed related. All pro se Civil Rights actions by the same individual shall be deemed related.

**PART C**

I. CIVIL CATEGORY (Select the applicable category).

1.  Antitrust and Securities Act Cases
2.  Labor-Management Relations
3.  Habeas corpus
4.  Civil Rights
5.  Patent, Copyright, and Trademark
6.  Eminent Domain
7.  All other federal question cases
8.  All personal and property damage tort cases, including maritime, FELA, Jones Act, Motor vehicle, products liability, assault, defamation, malicious prosecution, and false arrest
9.  Insurance indemnity, contract and other diversity cases.
10.  Government Collection Cases (shall include HEW Student Loans (Education), V A Overpayment, Overpayment of Social Security, Enlistment Overpayment (Army, Navy, etc.), HUD Loans, GAO Loans (Misc. Types), Mortgage Foreclosures, SBA Loans, Civil Penalties and Coal Mine Penalty and Reclamation Fees.)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the entries on this Case Designation Sheet are true and correct

*/s/ Gary F. Lynch*

Date: 9/22/2022

ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS OF BOTH FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE CASE CAN BE PROCESSED.